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TAGS: ENRC JA SA

SUBJ: VISIT OF HIGH- LEVEL JAPANESE OILMEN TO  
SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A. TOKYO 2184; B. TOKYO 2588; C. TOKYO 3456

SUMMARY: PRESIDENTS OF JAPAN PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION AND OVERSEAS PETROLEUM CORPORATION VISITED  
SAUDI ARABIA MARCH 25-27 AND CALLED ON KING FAISAL  
AND OIL MINISTER YAMANI. TOPICS DISCUSSED INCLUDED  
JAPAN GROUP'S BID ON SECOND MINING AREA, SAUDI- JAPAN  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION, POSSIBLE CONSTRUCTION OF PETRO-  
CHEMICAL PLANT IN SAUDI ARABIA, AND PARTICIPATION  
CRUDE. END SUMMARY.

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1. YOSHIHITO SHIMADA, PRESIDENT, JAPAN PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ( JPDC) ( A QUASI- GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION, AND HIROKI IMAZATO, PRESIDENT, OVERSEAS PETROLEUM CORP., VISITED SAUDI ARABIA MARCH 25-27 TO DISCUSS OIL AND OTHER MATTERS WITH SAUDI LEADERS. AKINOBU TSUMURA JPDC COORDINATOR WHO ACCOMPANIED THEM TO SAUDI ARABIA, PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

2. MAIN REASON FOR VISIT AT THIS TIME WAS TO EXPLAIN CONTENTS OF JOINT JPDC- SUN OIL- CIDR. VANZETTI AS WELL AS OTHER ACL PARTICIPANTS, BUT WE PERCEIVE NO OBSTACLES.

3. FOR BRUSSELS: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY' S CONTACTING DR. VAN EGMONT, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, STATE UNIVERSITY OF GENT TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THESE DATES ( MAY 6-8) CONVENIENT.

4. FOR PARIS: PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER DATES CONVENIENT FOR ACL PARTICIPANT DR. MICHEL BLANQUIE.

5. FOR OTTAWA: PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER DATES CONVIENT FOR DR. R. H. ALLEN, DEPT. OF NATIONAL HEALTH & WELFARE.

6. FOR LISBON: PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER DATES CONVENIENT FOR DR. ALOISIO MOREIRA COELHO, INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE SAUDE DO PORTO, OPORTO. ROGERS

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